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## Special Announcement

**LAST CALL: Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that the deadline for SPI applications is **July 31, 2003, at 5pm.** Applications must be delivered to OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Program - Resource Development and Employment Training Opportunities for Victims of Domestic Violence.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive, replicable effort designed to address the resource needs and employment training opportunities for victims of abuse and dependents. Eligible applicants include state and local domestic violence organizations, nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, and public and private agencies including anti-poverty agencies. The deadline for applications is August 11, 2003. Approximately \$730,000 is available for 2 awards of \$365,000 each. A 25% match is required. For further information, contact William Riley at 1 (800) 281-9519 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or Daphne Weeden at (202) 260-5980 or [paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/fy2003ocsfunding/section2d.html>.

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Program - Violence Prevention in Intimate Relations**

**Outside the Bounds of Marriage: Youth Dating Violence.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to understand, identify, and reduce youth dating violence as a preventative initiative. Eligible applicants include state and local domestic violence agencies, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofits organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 11, 2003. Approximately 1 award of \$250,000 is available. For further information, contact William Riley at 1 (800) 281-9519 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or Daphne Weeden at (202) 260-5980 or [paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/fy2003ocsfunding/section2d.html>.

**Family Violence Prevention and Services Program - Field Initiated Domestic Violence Collaborations Advocating Relationship Skills Education to Reduce Instances of Domestic Violence.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support the development of collaborative relationship skills and parenting education programs that focus on the prevention and identification of domestic violence. Eligible applicants include state and local public agencies, FVPSA state grantees, state domestic violence coalitions, nonprofit agencies, including community and faith-based organization, and domestic violence advocacy organizations. The deadline for applications is August 11, 2003. Approximately 9 awards of \$100,000 each are available. For further information, contact William Riley at 1 (800) 281-9519 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or Daphne Weeden at (202) 260-5980 or [paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov); or

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**Girls Study Group.** *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* announces funds to assemble and convene a Girls Study Group to develop a sound theoretical and empirical foundation to guide future development, testing, and dissemination of strategies to effectively prevent and reduce girls' involvement in delinquency and violence and reduce the negative consequences of such involvement. Eligible applicants include public or private agencies or organizations. The deadline for applications is September 22, 2003. For further information, contact Barbara Allen-Hagan at (202) 307-1308 or [barbara@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:barbara@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-18760.txt>.

**Head Start - Higher Education Hispanic/Latino Service Partnerships.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start program services to Hispanic/Latino children and their families by developing academic and other training models and forming partnerships between institutions of higher education and Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Eligible applicants include institutions, including faith-based institutions, of higher education with experience and capability in educating and preparing professionals to work effectively with Hispanic/Latino young children and families. The deadline for applications is August 18, 2003. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 projects. For further information, contact the Head Start Discretionary Grant Support Team at 1 (800) 351-2293 or [HSB@esilsg.org](mailto:HSB@esilsg.org). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Head Start Partnerships With Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start grantees and delegate agencies by forming partnerships between HBCUs and Head Start and Early Head Start to develop and implement academic

and other training models in support of early literacy for Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Eligible applicants include HBCUs. The deadline for applications is August 20, 2003. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact the Head Start Discretionary Grant Support Team at 1 (800) 351-2293 or [HSB@esilsg.org](mailto:HSB@esilsg.org). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP).** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to provide assistance to communities and consortia of health care providers and others they represent to develop or continue activities to strengthen integrated community health care delivery systems that coordinate health care services for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, and to develop or strengthen activities related to providing coordinated care for individuals with chronic conditions who are uninsured or underinsured. Eligible applicants include community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 26, 2003. Approximately \$35 million is available to fund up to 35 awards, ranging from \$800,000-\$900,000. For further information, contact Tracy McClintock at (301) 594-4300 or [tmccclintock@hrsa.gov](mailto:tmccclintock@hrsa.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-18632.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to test and evaluate ways of creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance and other low-income individuals through self employment, micro-enterprise, new business ventures, and expansion of existing businesses through technical and financial assistance and non-traditional initiatives. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations and charitable organizations. The deadline for applications is August 11, 2003. Approximately \$4.5 million is available to fund 9 awards. For further information, contact Aleatha Slade at 1 (800) 281-9519 or

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[OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or Daphne Weeden at (202) 260-5980 or [paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/fy2003ocsfunding/section2e.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **Laboratory Accreditation Support 2003-2005.**

*The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* to develop a national environmental laboratory accreditation system through the development of voluntary consensus standards, training, and technical assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local government departments, state universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and nonprofit institutions. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2003. Approximately \$200,000/year for 3 years is available. For further information, contact Kathie Stephens-Landers at [stephens-landers.kathie@epa.gov](mailto:stephens-landers.kathie@epa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EP A-GRANTS-072203-001/Grant.html>

**Research on Educational Captioning.** *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds for innovative research on the use of various approaches to captioning in specific settings such as educational, recreational, or home settings. Research must study the educational effects of captioning on enhancing the reading or literacy skills of deaf and hard of hearing children in K-12. Eligible applicants include state education agencies (SEA), local education agencies (LEA), institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 20, 2003. Approximately \$360,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Grants and Contracts Services Team, DOED, at (202) 205-8207; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-070303-008/Grant.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to: 1) continue to develop a multi-center study of diabetes within managed care settings examining the effect of managed care structure and organization using a systematic and

standardized approach on processes and outcomes of diabetes care; and 2) conduct systematic research aimed at gaining knowledge to improve care for people with diabetes using a standardized protocol across research centers. Eligible applicants include colleges, universities, nonprofit organizations, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and managed care organizations. The deadline for applications is September 4, 2003. Approximately \$3.9 million is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$700,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, at (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-18422.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **District Opportunities**

**AMENDMENTS.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces amendments to 4 of its current Requests for Proposals (RFPs). Please see the Electronic Grants Clearinghouse ([http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm)) to access information on amendments for the following grants:

- Title II Juvenile Justice Grants
- Title V Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants
- Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies

## **Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS and Other Housing Providers.**

*The Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* announces funding for capacity building activities for HIV/AIDS housing providers and those who may be interested in providing housing for people living with HIV/AIDS (PWA's) in DC. This funding will assist and strengthen selected housing providers and facilitate the development of new and emerging HIV/AIDS housing providers. Eligible applicants include community-based, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations located in DC. Faith-based organizations, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, or religiously based social service affiliates of such organizations are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is August 29, 2003, at 5pm. A total of \$1 million is available to fund grants

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ranging from \$35,000-\$60,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on Tuesday, July 29, 2003. Applications may be obtained from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. RFAs will be available on the CFO website ([www.cfo.washingtondc.gov](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov)) no later than August 5, 2003. For further information, contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775.

**Family Violence Prevention Services Grant.** *The Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide: public information and education campaign about domestic violence for Asian-American and Latino populations of DC; public information and education campaign about domestic violence to an under-served racial, ethnic and/or special population in DC other than Asian-American and Latino populations; and direct one-on-one case management, counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit agencies based in and primarily servicing target communities in DC that provide the services listed above. The deadline for applications is August 18, 2003. Approximately \$180,000 is the combined total available for all 4 programs. Applications may be obtained at Family Services Administration, Room 208, 2146 24<sup>th</sup> Place, NE, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Barbara Strother at (202) 541-3957.

**Lead Agency Grant Program.** *The Office on Aging (OA)* announces funds to provide a full array of services and activities that are designed to enhance the overall health and well-being of DC's elderly population, aged 60 and above. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with places of business within the physical boundaries of DC. The deadline for applications is September 5, 2003, at 5pm. Approximately \$4.6 million is available to fund 1-8 awards. The Request for Applications will be released on July 30, 2003. Applications may be obtained from OA, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC. The RFA will be available on the OA website ([www.dcoa.dc.gov](http://www.dcoa.dc.gov)) no later than August 6, 2003.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at

[http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh)  
[tm](#) for the following notices:

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, due July 31, 2003.

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D)*, due July 31, 2003.

*The Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Programs*, due July 31, 2003.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant II*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.



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*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.*

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title V Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.*

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Victims' Assistance Fund, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.*

*The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC-CNCS), Youth Service Projects, due August 4, 2003.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program (LEAP).** *The Environmental Support Center (ESC)'s goal is to improve the environment in the US by enhancing the health and well-being of grassroots nonprofits working on environmental issues. ESC does this by providing organizational development grants and assistance for activities such as strategic planning, board and staff development, technology audits, fundraising training, financial management training, and software training. Eligible applicants include organizations that are local, state or regional in scope and use activist methods in achieving their goals. While eligible organizations may work on multiple issues, they must dedicate at least 10% of their resources to environmental or environmental justice work. ESC gives preference to groups that have limited budgets and that work with, and whose leadership reflects, people of color and/or low-income. The deadline for applications is September 2, 2003. Awards are generally for two years and can be up to \$10,000. For further information, contact ESC at (202) 331-9700 or go to: [www.envsc.org](http://www.envsc.org).*

## Resources & Announcements

**Save the Date.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development announces its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference to be held on October 21, 2003. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.*

**2003 Summer Feeding Program.** *The State Education Office (SEO) has launched the 2003*

*Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in DC. This initiative, promoted as "Come To the Table", which runs June 23-August 29, provides children up to age 18 and people with disabilities with well-balanced meals throughout the summer months. To date, this program has served over 400,000. The goal of the SEO is to ensure that 1 million meals are served in summer 2003, which is an increase from the over 800,000 meals served in summer 2002. To locate a Summer Meal Service Center (SMSC) in your community, check with your local school, recreation center, and community or faith-based organizations. For further information, please call the SFSP Summer Hotline at (202) 724-7726.*

**Common Grant Application Format.** *Washington Grantmakers is in the early stages of revising its Common Grant Application and would like to get input from area nonprofits about their experiences with the format. To that end, there will be a community-wide meeting in early September (watch for an announcement of date, place, and time). In the meantime, Washington Grantmakers is interested in your comments on *specific improvements*. Please send comments no later than August 15th to Maddie Krug at [krug@washingtongrantmakers.org](mailto:krug@washingtongrantmakers.org).*

Key questions are:

1. Is there duplication of information within different sections? If so, can you suggest an alternative?
2. What specific section or sections do you find the most difficult to understand?
3. Is there a specific section that you would expand or emphasize?
4. If you have applied for funding for a capital campaign or general operating support: are there specific changes or additions you would make to more closely relate it to your request?
5. Is there something missing from the format, or some part of your organization's "story" that cannot be accommodated by the current format?
6. What sections of the application do you think work well?

**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance*

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that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**Request for Comment.** *The DC Justice Grants Administration* is requesting written comments on the District's FY 2002 Byrne Strategy for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program, commonly known as the Drug Control and System Improvement Grant Program. The deadline for written comments is July 31, 2003. Copies of the FY 2002/03 Byrne Strategy's projected use of funds are available Monday through Friday from 9am-6:00pm at the Office of The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Suite 327. Comments should be addressed to Trisha Gentle, Director, Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700.

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